# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )

    Pierre Jean François Layrolle, )
    Klaas de Groot, Joost Dick de Bruin, and )
    Clemens A. van Blitterswijk )

Serial No.: 09/757,310 )

Filed: January 9, 2001 )

Title: METHOD FOR COATING MEDICAL )
    IMPLANTS )

Examiner: Brenda A. Lamb

Art Unit: 1734

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

In regard to the above identified application, we are transmitting herewith the attached:

1.    Amendment and Response to Office Action,
2.    Version of Amendments with Markings to Show Changes Made, and
3.    Return postcard.

With respect to additional fees:

_____    A.    No additional fee is required.

__X__    B.    An additional fee is required and has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

| (1) | (2)<br>Claims Remaining After Amendment | (3) | (4)<br>Highest No. Previously Paid For | (5)<br>Present Extra | (6)<br>Rate | | (7)<br>Additional Fee |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total Claims | 21 | Minus | 20 | 1 | X $9 | = | $9.00 |
| Indep. Claims | 3 | Minus | 3 . | 0 | X $42 | = | $0.00 |
| | | | Total Additional Claims Fees | | | | **$9.00** |
| Petition/Request for Extension of Time | | | _0_ months | | | | $0.00 |
| | | | Total Additional Fees for this Amendment | | | | **$9.00** |

\* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.
\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
\*\*\* Each multiple dependent claim should be counted as the number of claims from which it depends.

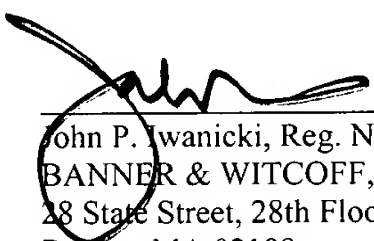_____ C.   Attached is a check in the amount of $_____.

__X__ D.   The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the total additional fee to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

_____ E.   The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Petition fee of $_____ to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: _April 24, 2002_

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